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ACUITY, A MUTUAL INSURANCE	)			
COMPANY,	)			
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Plaintiff,	)			
	)			
vs.	)	Case No.	4:21-CV-1114-RWS	
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RRR TRUCKING, LLC, et al.	)			
	)			
Defendants.	)			

## JOINT PROPOSED SCHEDULING PLAN

Plaintiff and Defendants hereby propose the following Scheduling Plan.

- 1. The parties agree Track 2 is appropriate.
- 2. All motions for joinder of additional parties or amendment of pleadings shall be filed no later than <u>May 20, 2022</u>.
- 3. Discovery is not expected to be conducted in phases or limited to certain issues. Disclosure shall proceed in the following manner:
  - (a) The parties shall make all disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P., no later than May 20, 2022.
  - (b) Plaintiff shall disclose all expert witnesses and shall provide the reports required by Rule 26(a)(2), Fed.R.Civ.P., no later than <u>July 17, 2022</u>, and shall make expert witnesses available for depositions, and have depositions completed, no later than <u>September 15, 2022</u>.
  - (c) Defendant shall disclose all expert witnesses and shall provide the reports required by Rule 26(a)(2), Fed. R. Civ. P., no later than **November 1, 2022**, and shall make expert witnesses available for depositions, and have depositions completed, no later than **December 15, 2022**.
  - (d) The parties agree that the presumptive limits of ten (10) depositions per side as set forth in Rule 30(a)(2)(A) shall apply. The parties request up to Thirty-Five (35) interrogatories per party insofar as this is a wrongful death claim with three beneficiaries under R.S.Mo. § 537.080.
  - (e) The parties agree that there will be no need for requests for physical or mental examinations of parties pursuant to Rule 35,Fed. R. Civ. P.
  - (f) The parties shall complete all discovery in this case no later than **December 15. 2022.**

- 4. The parties do not anticipate there will be any issues with respect to electronically stored information.
  - 5. The parties do not anticipate filing any materials under seal.
- 6. Any motions to dismiss, for summary judgment, motions for judgment on the pleadings or, if applicable, any motion to exclude testimony pursuant to <u>Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u>, 509 U.S. 579 (1993) or <u>Kumho Tire Co. Ltd v. Carmichael</u>, 526 U.S. 137 (1999), must be filed no later than <u>December 1, 2022</u>. Any response shall be filed no later than <u>January 2, 2023</u>. In the event dispositive motions are filed prior to the above specified date, the opposing party shall file a response thirty (30) days after the filing of the dispositive motion. A reply may be filed ten (10) days after the filing of the response. Briefing of such motions shall be governed by E. D. Mo. L. R. 4.01.
- 7. The case will be tried to a jury. The parties expect that trial will take <u>3</u> days to complete. The parties request a trial date in or after \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was electronically filed with the United States District Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, with service upon all parties via operation of the court's electronic filing system.

/s/	James C	C. Leritz	